



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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**RETURN RECEIPT**

Mr. Paul Tousley, President  
Peerless Metal Powders & Abrasives  
124 South Military Street  
Detroit, Michigan 48209

RE: Self-Implementing Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB) Cleanup:  
Peerless Metal Powders & Abrasives  
124 S. Military Street  
Detroit, Michigan 48209

Dear Mr. Tousley:

By letter dated November 12, 2013, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approved a self-implementing cleanup proposal for the Peerless Metal Powders & Abrasives facility, in accordance with provisions of the Toxic Substances and Control Act at 40 CFR 761.61(a). McDowell and Associates provided a report dated December 30, 2014, documenting the cleanup and removal of PCB contaminated soil in excess of 25 parts per million.

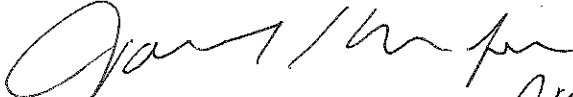
EPA has received additional information regarding PCB at the site. Please find attached Figures 3A and 3B from the Preliminary Site Investigation Report – Revised, for MDOT Parcels 5460\_5457 and 5460\_5460, dated January 11, 2017. This report presents the following PCB analytical results from soil sampling in the vicinity of the area excavated as part of the self-implementing program.

Sample Number	Depth	PCB Concentration mg/kg
5460_SB-1	0-2 feet	94
5460_SB-3	0-2 feet	8,800
	9-11 feet	74
5460_SB-5	0-2 feet	25
5457_SB-9	0-2 feet	54

These results indicate that additional remediation is necessary for the cleanup to be consistent with 40 CFR 761.61(a). EPA expects Peerless to perform additional soil characterization and remediation as necessary to achieve compliance with TSCA.

Please contact Ms. Tamara Ohl, of my staff, within seven days of the date of this letter with a schedule to complete characterization and remediation for PCB at the site. If you have any questions, please contact her by e-mail at [ohl.tamara@epa.gov](mailto:ohl.tamara@epa.gov) or by telephone at (312) 886-0991.

Sincerely,

  
Jose G. Cisneros, Chief  
Remediation and Reuse Branch *Jose Cisneros*

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Enclosure